
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5722

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation
(originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Haugen, Weinstein and Rasmussen)

READ FIRST TIME 02/27/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to body-gripping traps; and amending RCW 77.15.192.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.15.192 and 2001 c 1 s 2 are each amended to read as
4 follows:

5 The definitions in this section apply throughout RCW 77.15.194
6 through 77.15.198.

7 (1) "Animal" means any nonhuman vertebrate.

8 (2) "Body-gripping trap" means a trap that grips an animal's body
9 or body part. Body-gripping trap includes, but is not limited to,
10 steel-jawed leghold traps, padded-jaw leghold traps, Conibear traps,
11 neck snares, and nonstrangling foot snares. Cage and box traps,
12 suitcase-type live beaver traps, any trap used for the purpose of
13 capturing mountain beavers, and all common rat ((and)) traps, mouse
14 traps, and mole traps are not considered body-gripping traps.

15 (3) "Person" means a human being and, where appropriate, a public
16 or private corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership,
17 a government, or a governmental instrumentality.

18 (4) "Raw fur" means a pelt that has not been processed for purposes
19 of retail sale.

1 (5) "Animal problem" means any animal that threatens or damages
2 timber or private property or threatens or injures livestock or any
3 other domestic animal.

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